

# SONIC

## THE COMIC

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SONIC  
STORY

# BARMY DREAMERS!

THE ULTIMATE  
NIGHTMARE!

NEW  
TAILS  
STORY

SMALL  
CHANGE!

PLUS

Q ZONE  
REVISITED!  
SONIC 2 & 3!

NIGHTS!  
IN YER FACE PIN-UP!

ECCO!  
COMIX ZONE!  
PC REVIEWS!

PIXEL ZONE  
COMPUTER ARTWORK



# CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

If you like your comics well done, you're in for a treat! Spoon-fed to you this issue includes a double-helping of new stories: Ultimate Nightmare starring Sonic, and Tails' Small Change.

There's also a taste of dolphin friendliness with a PC review which includes Ecco the Dolphin. Plus, if you feel like a second helping of NIGHTS, Sega's hot Saturn release - just check out the Elliot Pin-up. Mixed together with more Sonic Q Zone's, it's more than a mortal can take (so I'm told).

Better go, Boomers - as I compose this menu to you, those excruciating homes are attempting to hide my micro chips! I'll resist the temptation to hide their deep fried laid bars in retaliation! What I have to put up with...

*Megadroid*

## HAPPENING TO A HALLOWEEN ISSUE NEAR YOU!

Be afraid! Be very afraid - they're back next issue for another megamental run! What am I talking about - Decap Attack, of course! So, get ready to be reacquainted with Frank, Igor, Chuck and Head - the stars of one of STC's most popular strips. You have been warned!



# SEGA

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## MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ↑ OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES
- 2 ↓ BRIAN LARA CRICKET '96
- 3 NEW WORMS
- 4 ● TOY STORY
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- 2 NEW LOADED
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- 10 ↓ SHINING WISDOM

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- 6 ↓ ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
- 7 ↑ THUNDERHAWK
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## GAME GEAR

- 1 ↑ THE LION KING
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- 6 ● COSMIC SPACEHEAD
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- 8 ↓ STAR TREK: GENERATIONS
- 9 ● POWER RANGERS: THE MOVIE
- 10 ● SONIC DRIFT RACING

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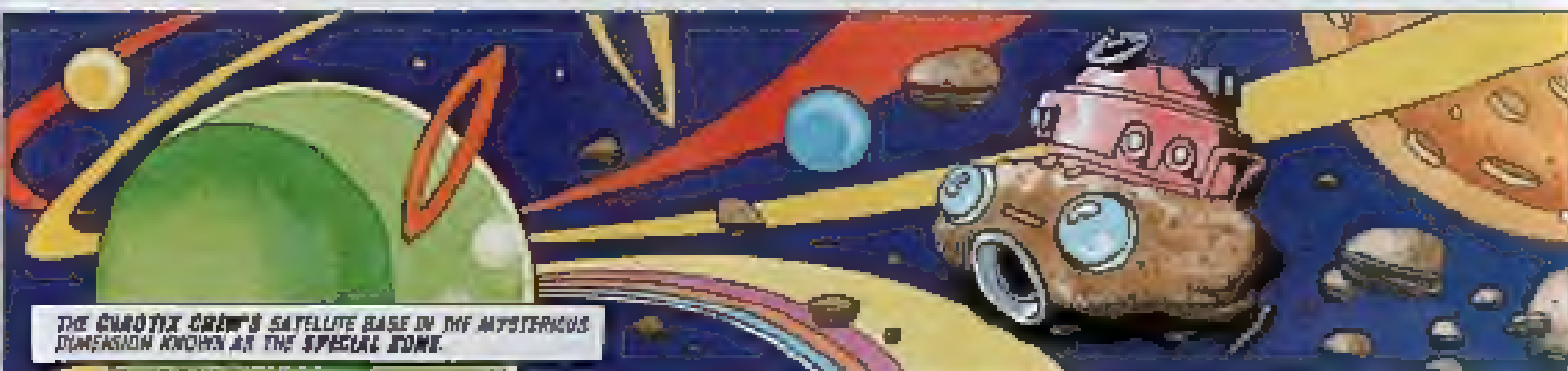
# SONIC

THE MOVIE

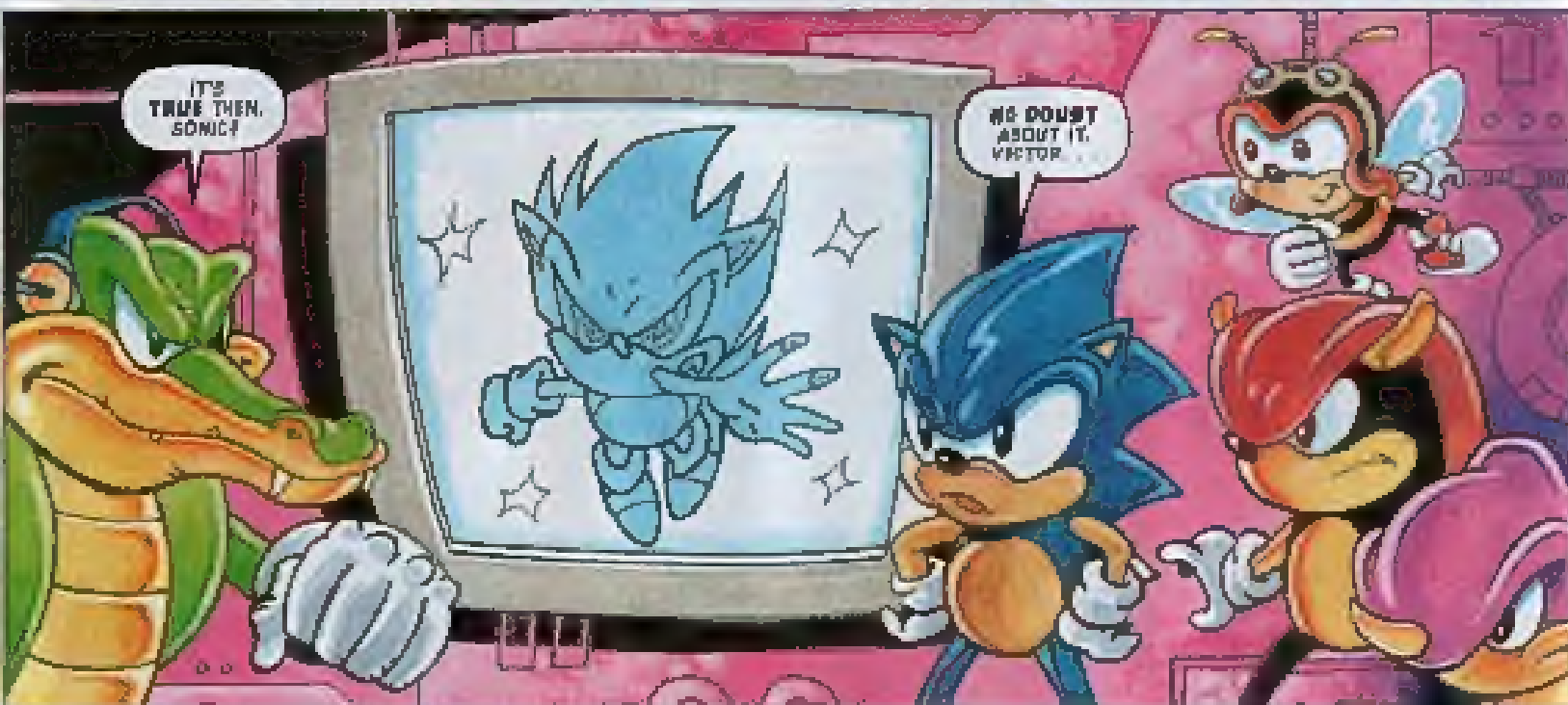
## The Ultimate Nightmare

COMPLETE STORY

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THE GNARLIX CREW'S SATELLITE BASE IN THE MYSTERIOUS DIMENSION KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL ZONE.



IT'S  
TRUE THEN,  
SONIC!

NO DOUBT  
ABOUT IT,  
VICTOR.



SUPER SONIC HAS DEFINITELY MOVED!  
WHEN I LOOKED AT THE OMNI-VIEWER  
TWO DAYS AGO, HE WAS IN A SLIGHTLY  
DIFFERENT POSITION!



OHI YEE,  
MDEED-DIDOLY!  
I NOTICED  
SUPER SONIC  
MOVING AROUND  
AGO!



THEN WHY DIDN'T  
YOU SAY SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT, CHARMY?

BECAUSE WHENEVER  
I TELL YOU STUFF, YOU  
JUST YELL AT ME!







WILL DONE, NIGHTMARE!  
YOUR BOX OF NIGHTMARES  
CAUGHT THE FOOLS  
COMPLETELY OFF GUARD!

NATURALLY, LORD SIDEWINDER!  
AND AS LONG AS THE LID IS  
OPEN, THEY'LL CONTINUE TO LIVE  
THEIR WORST NIGHTMARES!

THIS SHOKING DEVICE  
SUPPLIED BY MACK THE  
WEASEL WORKS PERFECTLY!"

"YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT ISSUE TO  
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MACK! — Megadroid.

THERE HE IS,  
PROBABLY THE MOST  
POWERFUL CREATURE  
IN THE UNIVERSE!

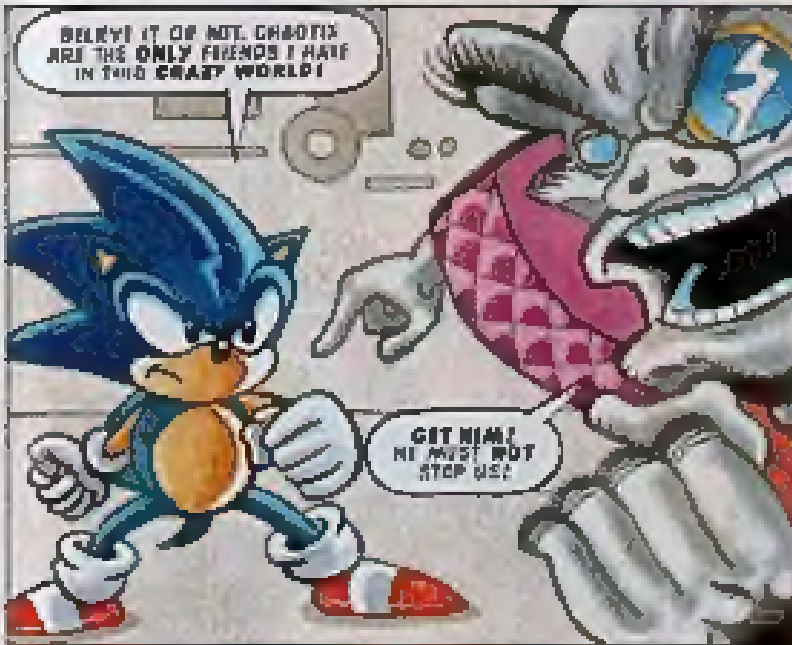
SO  
POWERFUL  
THAT HE NEARLY  
TOPPED THE  
LOT OF US!

BUT THIS TIME, MR FRY,  
SUPER SONIC WILL BE  
MY SLAVE!

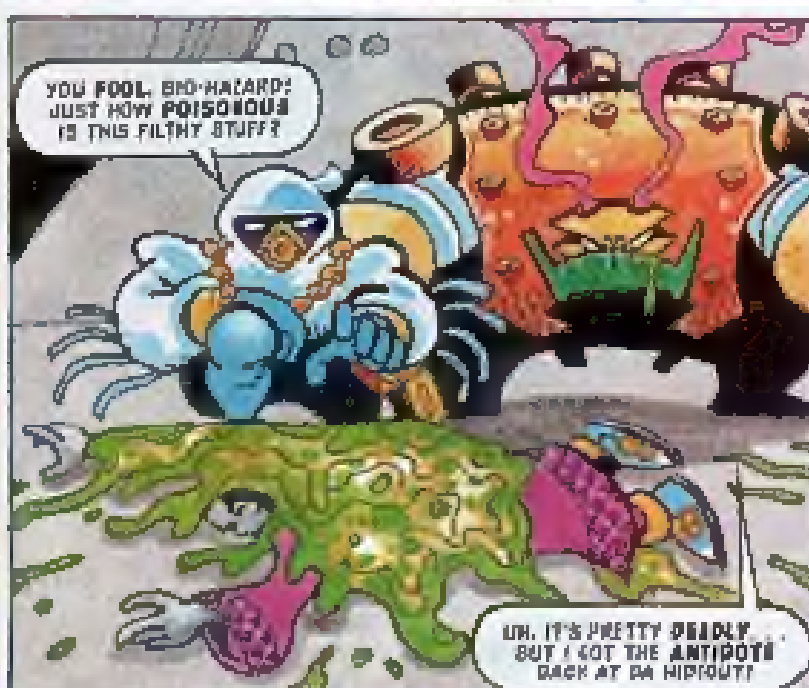
FIRST WE MUST GET HIM  
BACK TO OUR HIDEOUT!

YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU CAN'T  
CONTROL THAT CREATURE!  
HE'D KILL YOU, THEN  
PROBABLY DESTROY THE  
ENTIRE PLANET!

HEY! WHAT'S  
DA NEGGROES  
GOIN' HERE?









WHAT A PRETTY WEIRD  
WAY TO TRAVEL!

BUT CONVENIENT  
THOUGH!

WH... WHAT  
HAPPENED?

IS IT  
MORNING  
ALREADY?

LATER, AFTER A FEW EXPLANATIONS...

...THEY WERE AFTER SUPER SONIC  
ALL RIGHT! LORD SIDEWINDER EVEN  
THOUGHT HE COULD CONTROL HIM!

WE'VE SEEN WHAT SUPER SONIC  
CAN DO! CONTROLLING HIM WOULD  
MAKE THAT LOONT LORD RULER OF  
THE PLANET!

AND WHAT'S MORE,  
I OVERHEARD LORD  
SIDEWINDER MENTION  
ANOTHER CHARACTER...

NAME OF  
MACK THE  
WEASEL!

NEXT ISSUE: MACK'S BACK DUE TO DEMAND!

# REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM:  
UNDER 10 - YAWKVILLE

10-20 - NORRALSVILLE  
20-30 - FUN CITY

30-40 - RTO TIME CITY  
OVER 40 - MEGA CITY

## EASY PC!

SEGA POWERS ONTO HOME COMPUTERS!

Those Boomers who have sent STC e-mail and computer generated pics (see this issue's Pixel Zone), will know how useful a PC (personal computer) is. You may have even surfed the Internet for hot Segareational news. However, how many of you know that Sega have released a whole host of classic console games on PC CD-Rom? From *Ecco the Dolphin*, *Conix Zone* and *Tomcat Alley* to *Virtua Fighter*, they've all had the PC treatment.



The difference with these games being on PC is that you can experience the same type of game action you get from coin-operated arcades, in the comfort of your own home!

Yes, the dinosaur age of the PC has since changed from when games used to look dull and boring. Incredibly, it's all due to a tiny piece of gadgetry called the Pentium Chip, which boosts the power of personal computers no end. This PC technology is able to offer richer 3-D graphics, smoother animation and faster gameplay. Sega have particularly paid attention to additional features in their PC CD-Rom releases, including live help screens and easy loading onto most standard PC equipment in the home.



Special 'character menus', which offer information about the main characters and Badniks in the game, will also appear in games like the PC version of *Sonic CD*.

Following the July launches of *Baku Baku* and *Virtua Fighter*, Sega are also due to release *Panzer Dragoon* in October, *Daytona USA* in November, and *Sonic 3*, *Sonic & Knuckles*, and *Sega Rally* in the forthcoming months. There will also be a brand spanking new line-up of games solely for personal computers. What's more, according to Sega sources, they aim to keep all games under the £40 mark. The price of these games should be welcome news for your piggy bank!



The Game Gear's version of *Baku Baku* - now available for PC too!

**NOTE:** Check the PC system requirements enclosed with each game prior to purchase, to ensure it will run on your home PC.

# ECCO THE DOLPHIN

PC CD-ROM

GAME TYPE: ARCADE ACTION  
PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: SEGA  
PRICE: £21.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW  
AGE SUITABILITY: 8+

SEGA PC



ECCO THE DOLPHIN

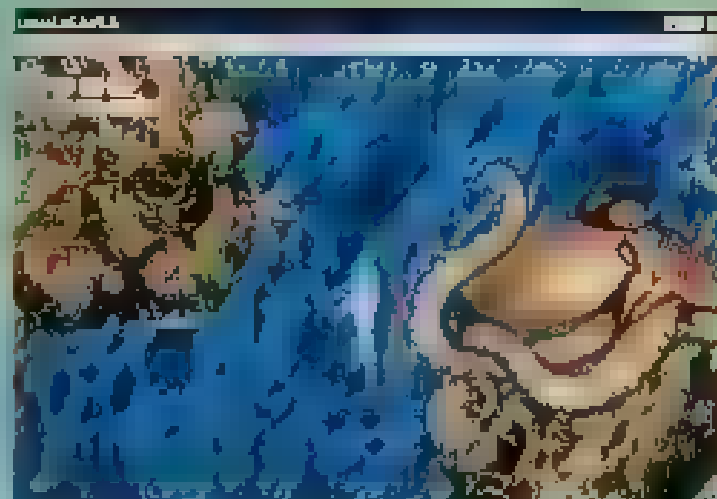
DESTINY  
FROM SEGA  
AN AMUSEMENT  
MAGAZINE



IMPROVED  
WINDOWS  
CD-ROM

Eek! Hold onto your flippers: the classic Sega console game Ecco the Dolphin is far from being washed out.

The tale goes that due to a raging storm, Ecco has become separated from his family. In order to find his shoal of



marine mammals and put his oceanic world to rights, he has to fight a lyfich, solve puzzles, and conserve energy reserves along the way. If you thought dolphins were timid, wait until you see how Ecco head-butts his enemies into submission! You'll be so busy with the tasks involved, that you'll hardly have time to come up for air!

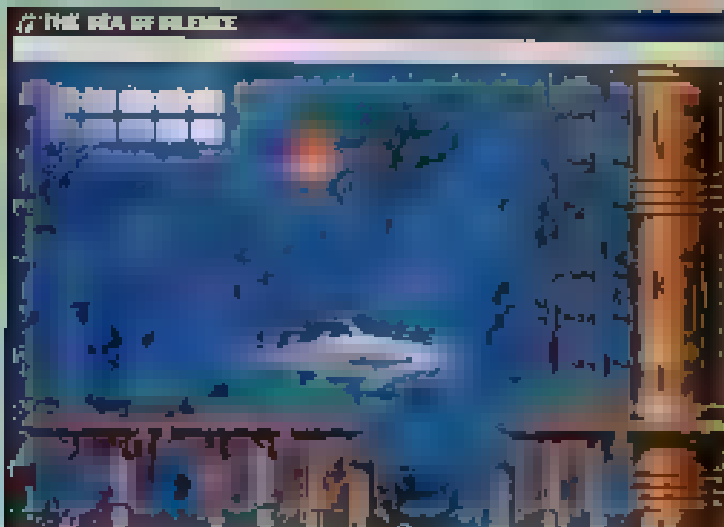
Animation wise, this PC version really takes Ecco to new depths, enabling him to realistically move through and leap out of the water! Ecco moves so fast that a rename of Sonic the Dolphin seems more appropriate! The atmospheric water music soundtrack gives the game a tense and spooky feel,

keeping the controls transfixed to the screen.

Ecco the Dolphin undoubtedly has enough thrills, chills, and spills to keep you fighting to the finish!

## PC REQUIREMENTS

Min Memory: 1 Mb  
Windows: 3.1 or later version  
Min CPU: Pentium 60 Mhz  
Usable Hard Disk Space: 10 Mb



RAVES

Average aquatic animation!

GRAVES

Frisby & Direct

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SOUND 96

PLAYABILITY 92

OVERALL 94



# COMIX ZONE

GAME TYPE: ARCADE BEAT 'EM-UP  
PLAYERS: 1

PC CD-ROM

PUBLISHER: SEGA  
PRICE: £29.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW  
AGE SUITABILITY: 8+



Originally a Mega Drive game, Comix Zone is now a beat 'em up in a class of its own. It even gives the player an insight of behind the scenes activity at SFC (now how did they do that.)

Comic by style and by nature, as controller you play an artist called Sketch, who's trapped inside the pages of a comic book. Sketch, and his pet rat sidekick Roadkill, must get to the end of the book in order to return to the 'real' world. With fists at the ready, plus all the martial arts skills Sketch can muster, the idea is to come out fighting.

Comix Zone features plenty of fighting fun, (it isn't as brutal as say Virtua Fighter). The clever graphic arrangements make it look like the pages of a comic book complete with the likes of speech balloons, plus it's jam-packed with fanie



As Sketch works through the pages, it's a handy tip to keep all eyes peeled for things to pick up as these prove useful at a later stage. A special score screen which appears between levels adding up points and bonuses, helps to keep track of your progress.

Considering that there's not a great deal of beat 'em up games available for the PC, Comix Zone is a game which will impress gamers with its originality alone.

## PC REQUIREMENTS

Min Memory: 8 MB  
Windows: 3.1 or later versions  
Min CPU: Pentium 60 Mhz  
Usable Hard Disk Space: 5 MB



IN THE TOWN OF BACKWATER, THE  
DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS JUST OBTAINED  
HIS LATEST PRISONER, KNUCKLES

TAINT NO  
GOOD TRYIN' TO ESCAPE  
THAT BRAND NEW CELL DEIGNED  
FROM METROPOLIS CITY ONLY  
LAST MONTH!

HE'S  
RIGHT! MY  
KNUCKLES CAN'T  
DIG THROUGH  
SOLID  
STEEL!

SO, YOU  
WERE DRIVING YOUR  
HERD OF APERTIX TO THE  
METROPOLIS ZONE, WHEN  
THIS CHARACTER STARTED  
A STAMPEDE

SURE!  
HE TRY TO KIBBL  
MY GOOD FRIEND,  
ROOSTER!

DINT GOT ANY PROOF  
YET? BUT WE THOUGHT  
WHO BETTER BRING THE  
VORWINT T!

GUESS I'LL  
JUST HOLD ON TO HIM  
TIL THE SHERIFF  
RETURNS FROM OUTTA  
TO VINT



OH,  
I MEAN ANYONE,  
WHAT'RE YOU  
DOIN' HERE?

COME  
TO SEE THE  
PRISONER  
BOY!



LOOKS LIKE  
A REAL DESPERADO...  
THE KIND WHO'D SELL  
HIS OWN KIN!

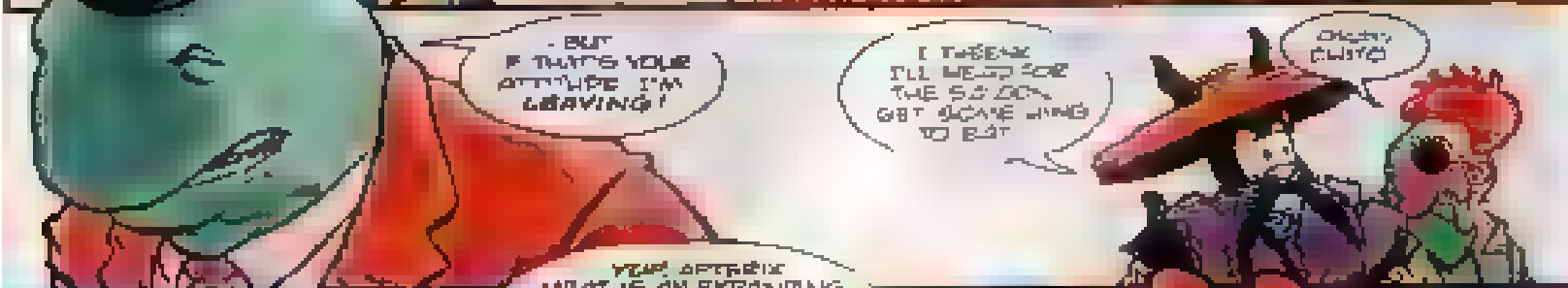
RECKON  
YOU HAD ONE  
LUCKY ESCAPE  
ROOSTER?

NICE TO  
MEET YOU  
TOO



SO WHY  
WERE SUDDENLY  
SO CONCERNED  
ABOUT MY  
HEALTH?

WELL, I  
FIGURED WE'RE  
IN THE SAME  
BUSINESS AND NEXT  
TO ME YOU HAVE THE  
BIGGEST HEED OF  
ASTORIA IN THESE  
PARTS...



- BUT  
IF THAT'S YOUR  
ATTITUDE I'M  
LEAVING!

I THINK  
I'LL HEAD FOR  
THE SO DOCK  
GET SOME KING  
TO EAT

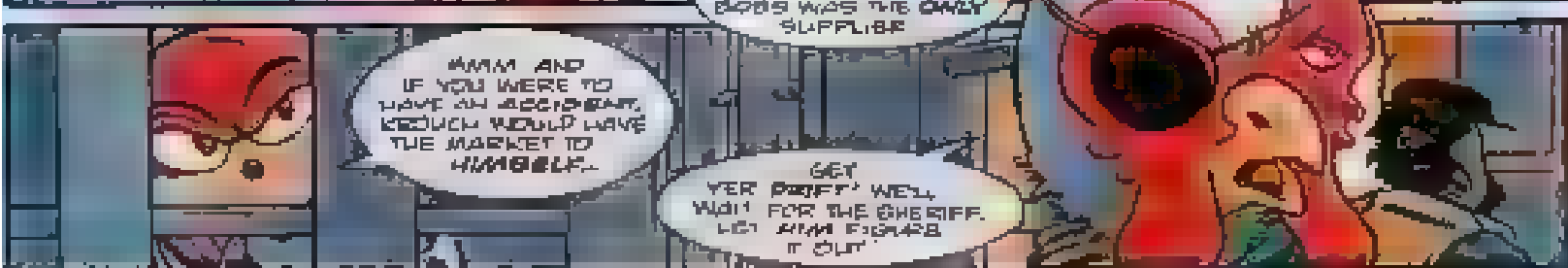
OHAY,  
SWITO



SO, YOU  
AND THIS BOOBY KROUCH  
ARE IN THE SAME  
BUSINESS, EH?

YOUR APPETITE  
MEAT IS AN EXPANDING  
MARKET IN METROPOLIS  
CITY.

UNTIL  
I CAME ALONG,  
BOOBY WAS THE ONLY  
SUPPLIER



HAHA AND  
IF YOU WERE TO  
HAVE AN ACCIDENT,  
KROUCH WOULD HAVE  
THE MARKET TO  
HIMSELF...

GET  
YER DRIFT! WELL,  
WAIT FOR THE SHERIFF.  
LET HIM FIGURE  
IT OUT.



THAT NIGHT

WHAT IN  
TORNADO NIGHT  
WAS GOING ON?

THAT  
ROOSTER'S THE  
LUCKIEST GUY  
I KNOW!

HE WAS  
BANG IN THE MIDDLE  
OF THE HERD WHEN I  
STARTED THE STAMPEDO.  
AND HE STILL  
ESCAPED!!

I WANT HIM  
FINISHED! NO ONE  
MUSCLES IN ON MY  
BUSINESS

SEE LAST ISSUE Negative

AND  
WHAT ABOUT  
KNUCKLES?

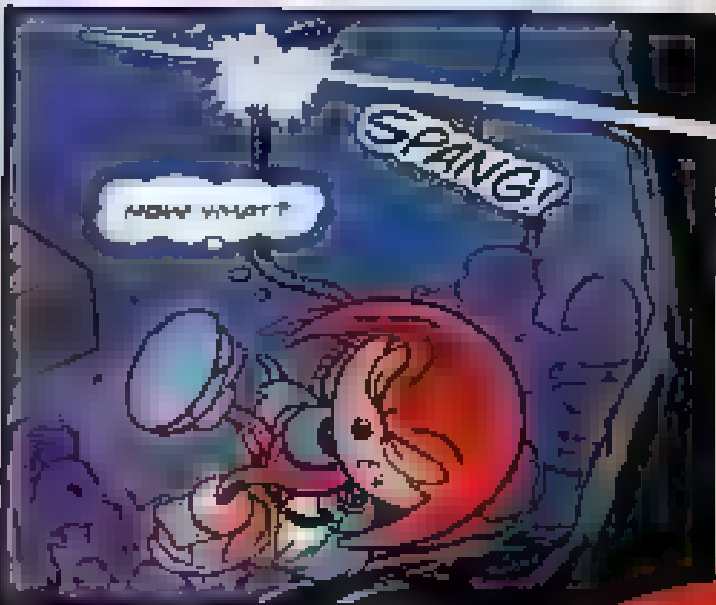
WHEN  
THE SHERIFF  
GETS BACK AND  
REALIZES HE'S  
INNOCENT  
THE FINGER WILL  
POINT AT  
ME!

DON'T  
WORRY  
CHITO

I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THE ECHOING.

WHO  
WHAT'S ALL THAT  
COMMOTION?





WELL, NOW, SHUFF...

THERE'S A COUPLE OF COMPLAINTS I'D LIKE TO REPORT!



NEXT ISSUE: DEPUTY KNUCKLES!



# PIXEL ZONE

EACH ARTIST-HOME  
WHO GETS THEIR  
HANDYWORK  
PRINTED IN **STC**  
WILL RECEIVE A  
PACK OF GRAYOLA  
MINI STAMPERS 2,  
SHAPED NIBBED,  
COLOUR PENS



at in a  
two piece

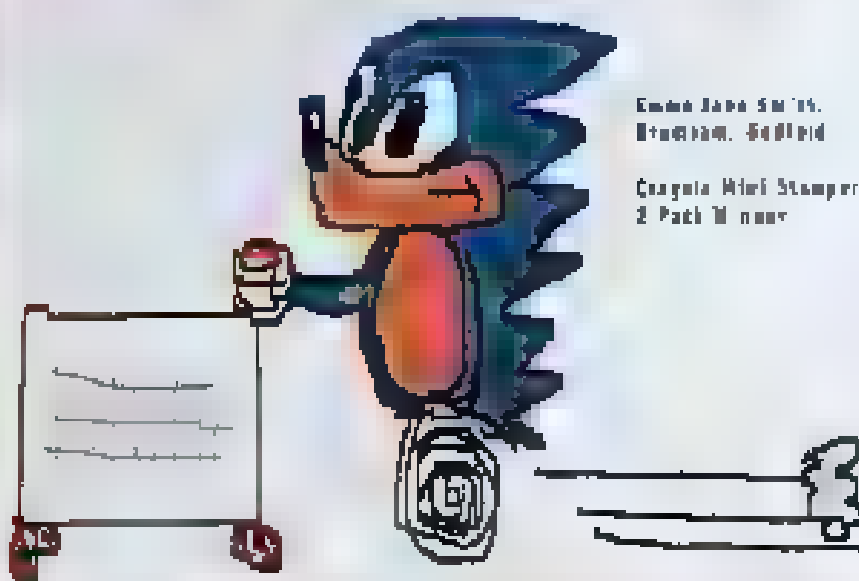
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Grayola Mini Stampers 2  
Pack M more



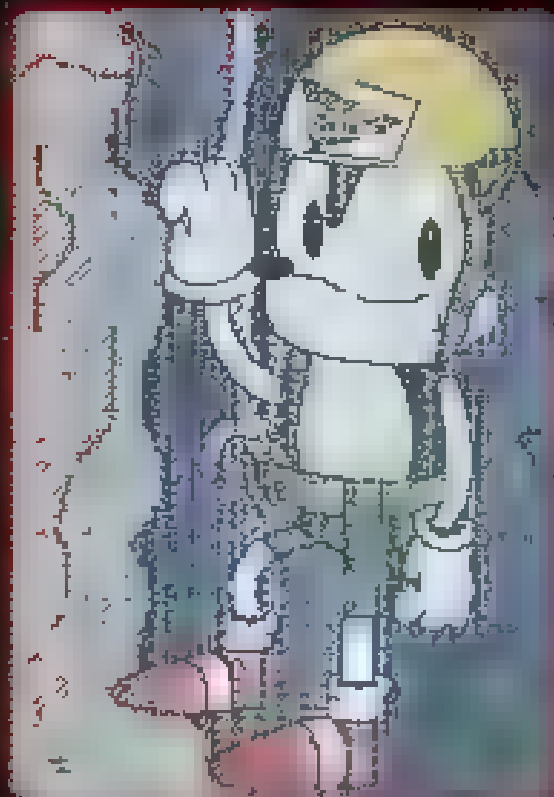
## Sonic speed shopping!

Emme Jane Smith,  
Bradford, Bedford

Grayola Mini Stampers  
2 Pack M more



Sonic is another cliff-hanger!



Sebastian Williams, Dawling, Telford, 10 owner.  
Crayola Mini Stampers 2-Pack Winner.

## MEGADROID

SONIC



Luqth Pignaty, Harrow, Middlesex, 10 owner.  
Crayola Mini Stampers 2-Pack Winner.

Tails is cool and so are you!



David Nelson  
Wyken, Crawley.

Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2  
Pack Winner

Tyler and Angela for ever  
but 1998-9



Michael D. and  
Sandra and  
Ryan & Warr.

Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2  
Pack Winner

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the page.

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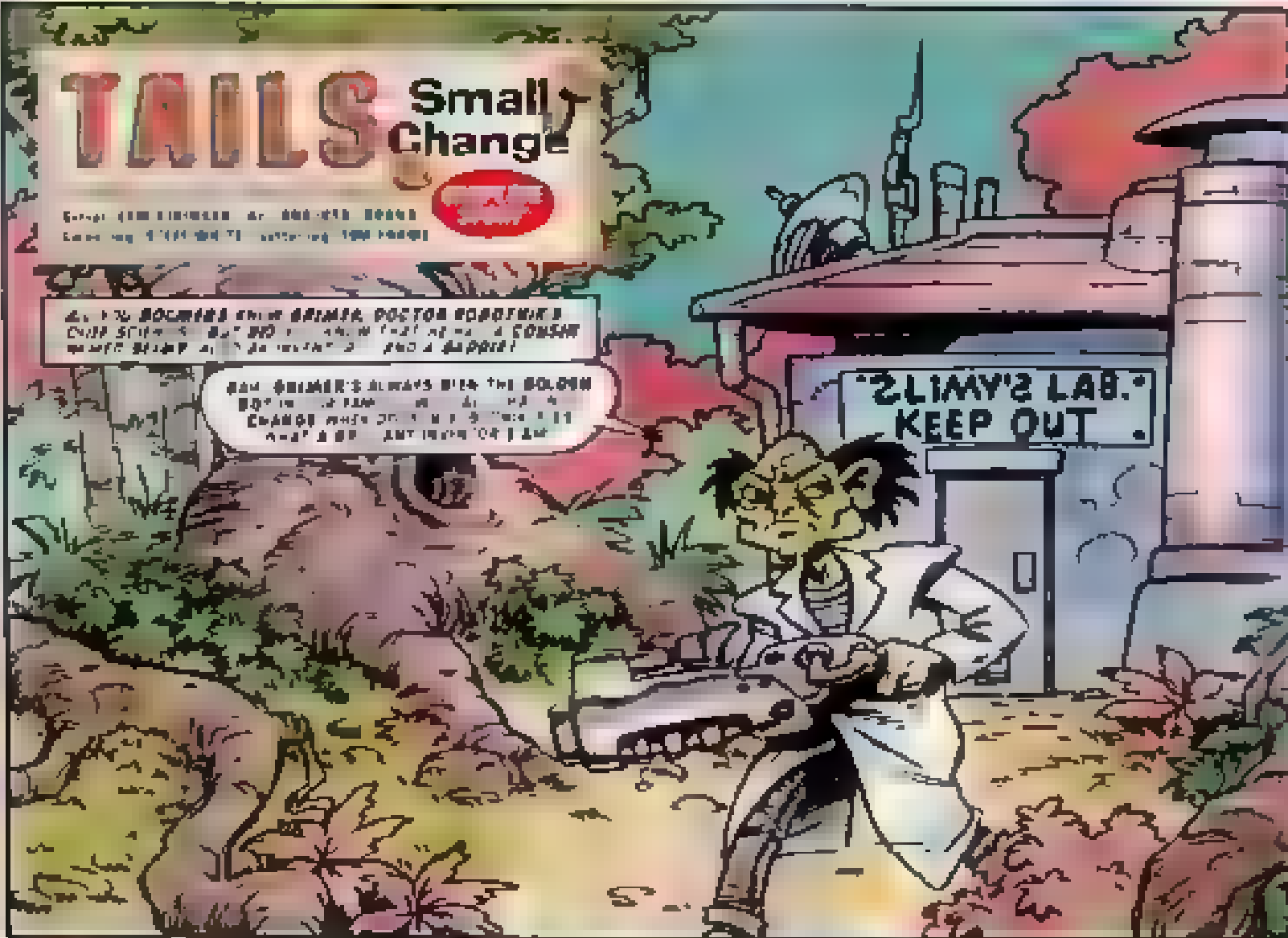
# TAILS Small Change

Small Change is a new comic book series  
coming out every week! Starting 100 pages!



ALL THE DOOMERS AND DRAMA, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S  
CRAZY SCIENCE, BUT NO... (what's that?) NO... A COMING  
MATTER... (what's that?)... AND A BATTLE!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S ALWAYS BEEN THE DOOMER  
BOY IN THE... (what's that?)... A  
CHANGE WHEN DO... (what's that?)...  
AND A... (what's that?)... A...

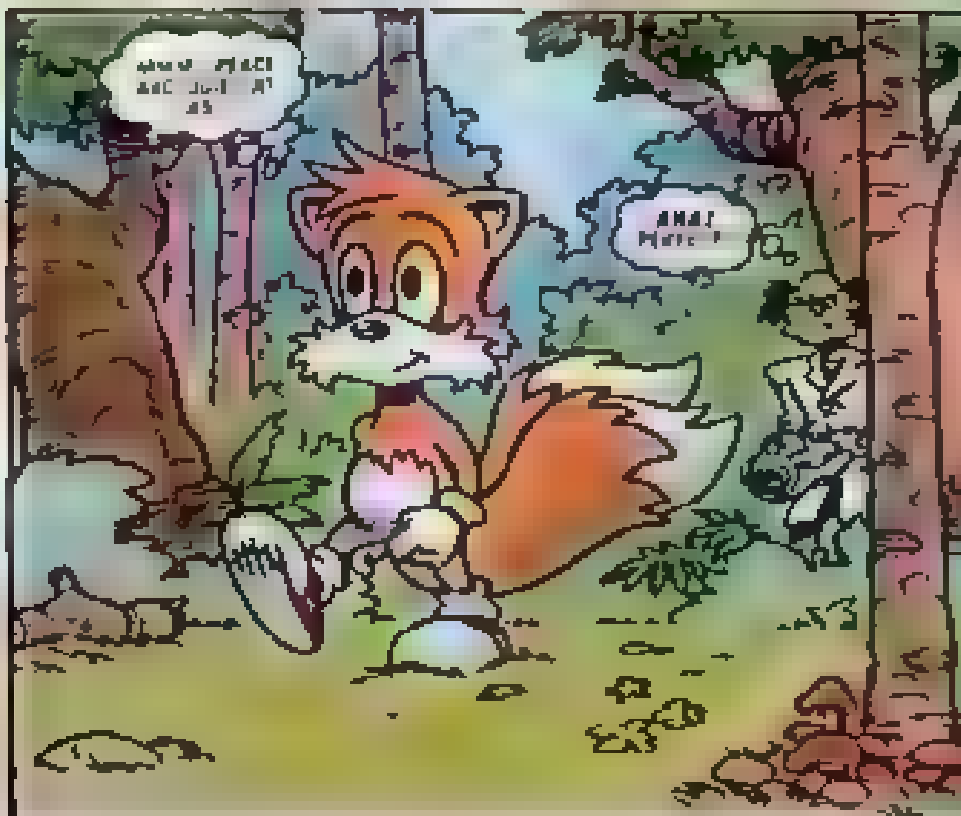


A BETTER WAY TO  
TEST MY NEW WEAPON  
NOW WHERE CAN I  
A SUITABLE TARGET?

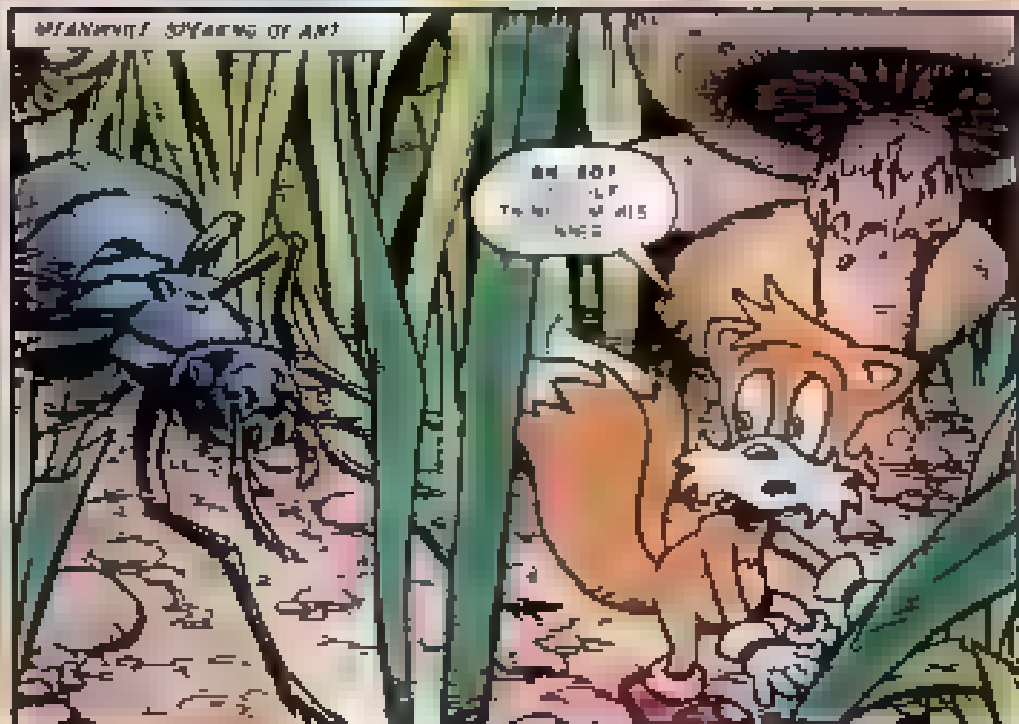
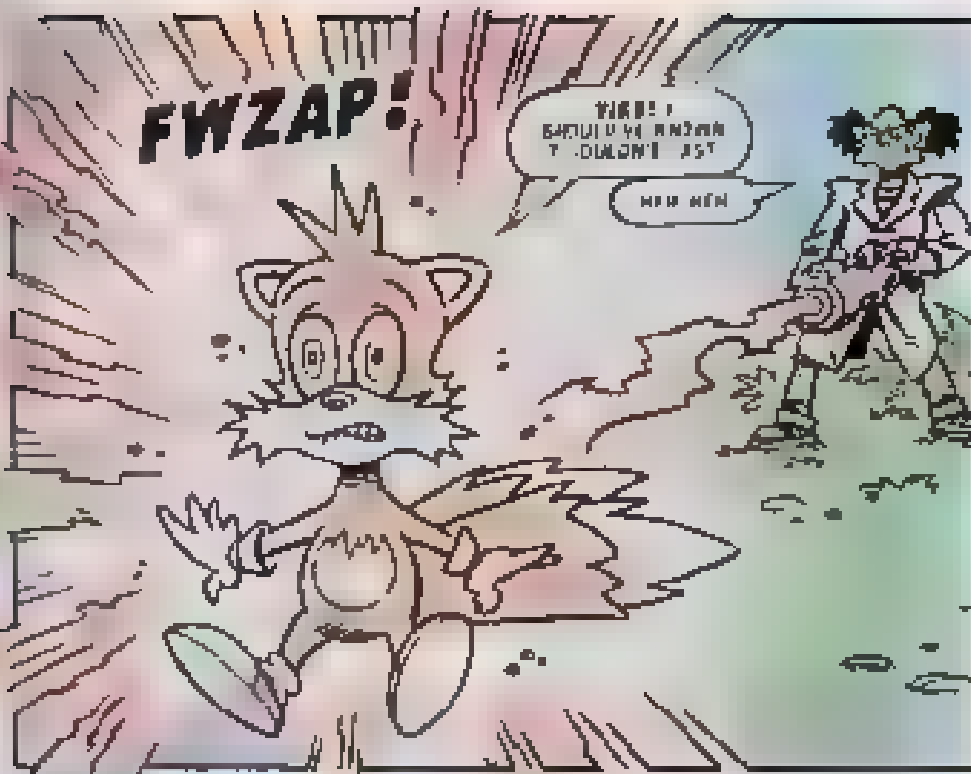


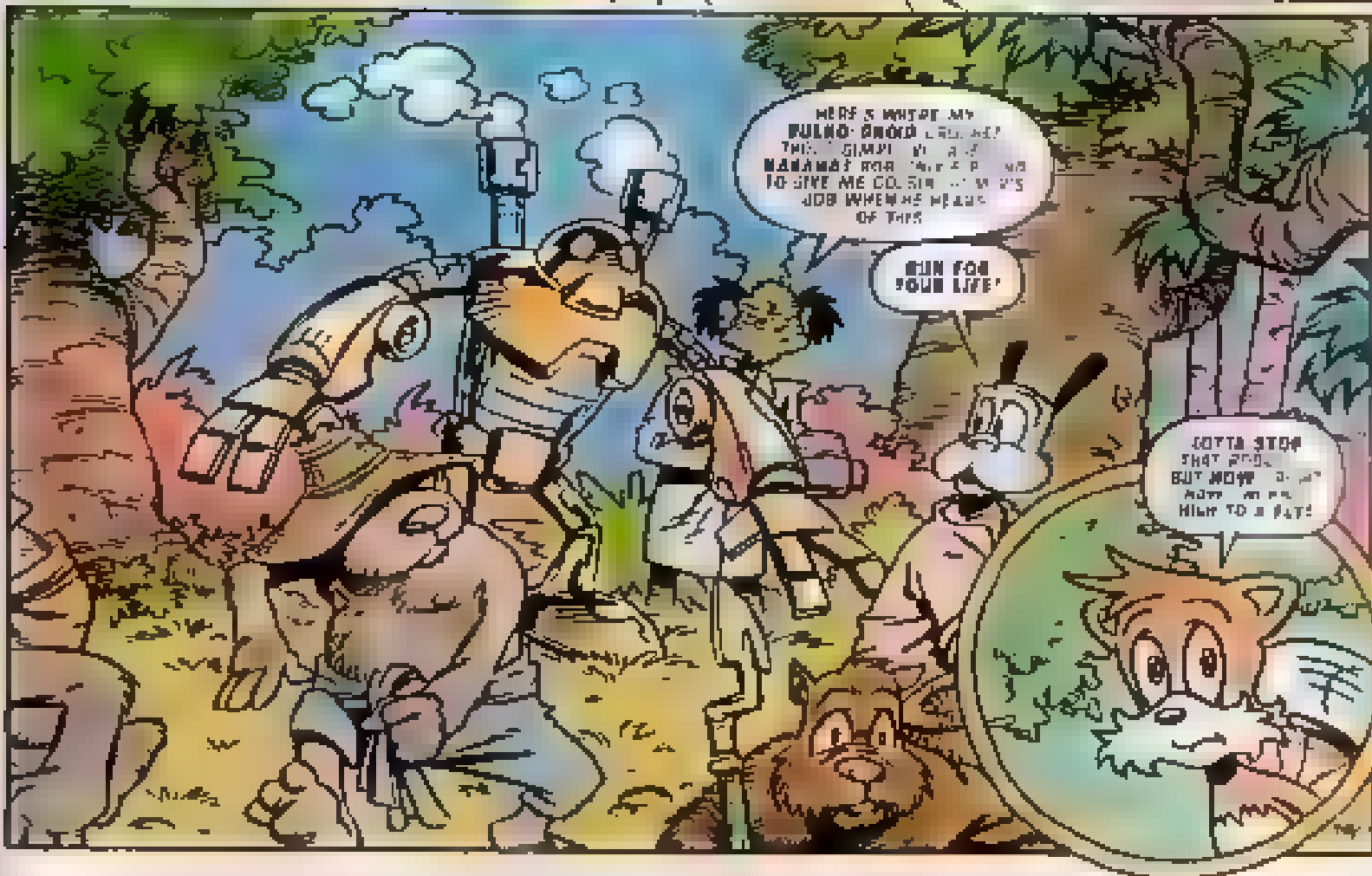
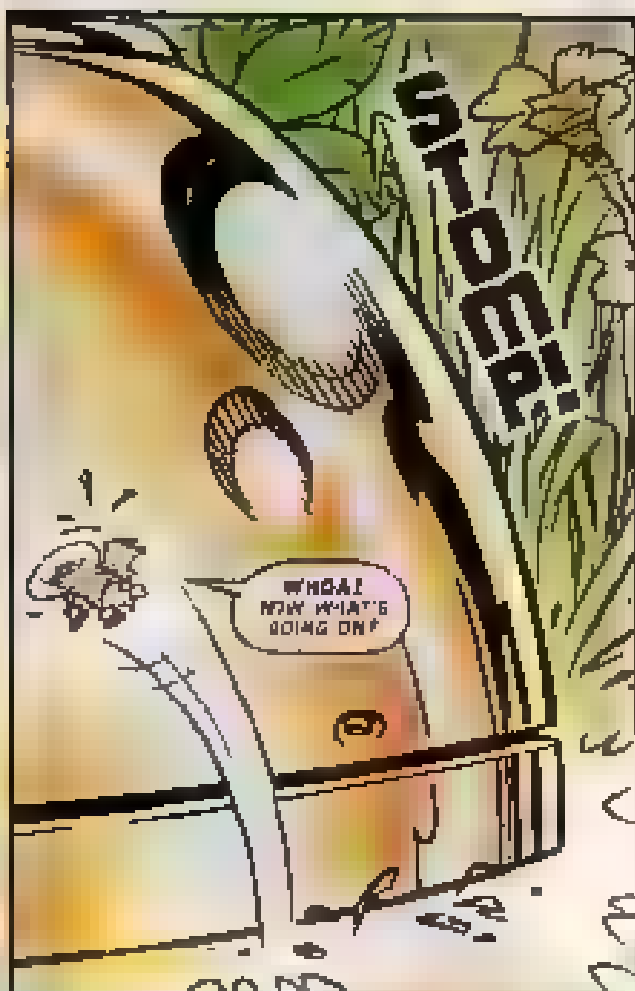
WHAT PLACE  
ARE YOU AT  
AS

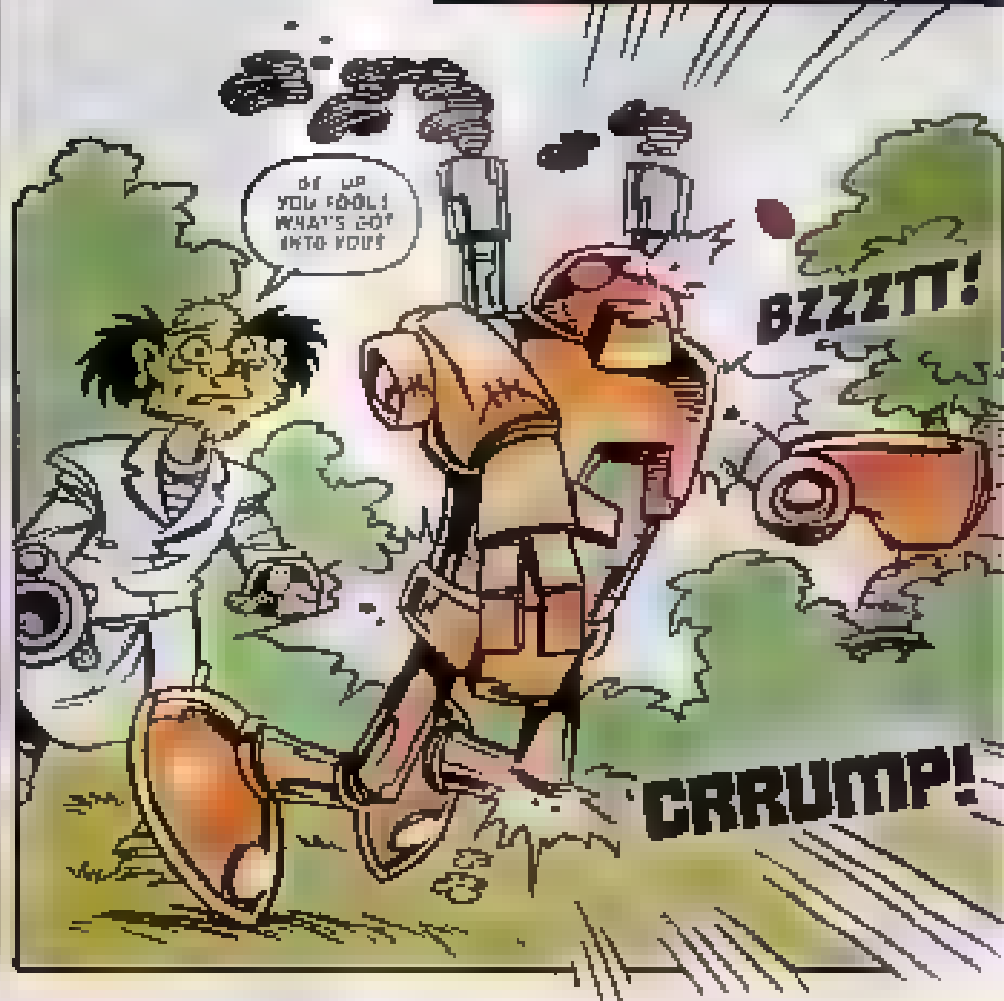
WHAT  
PLACE?

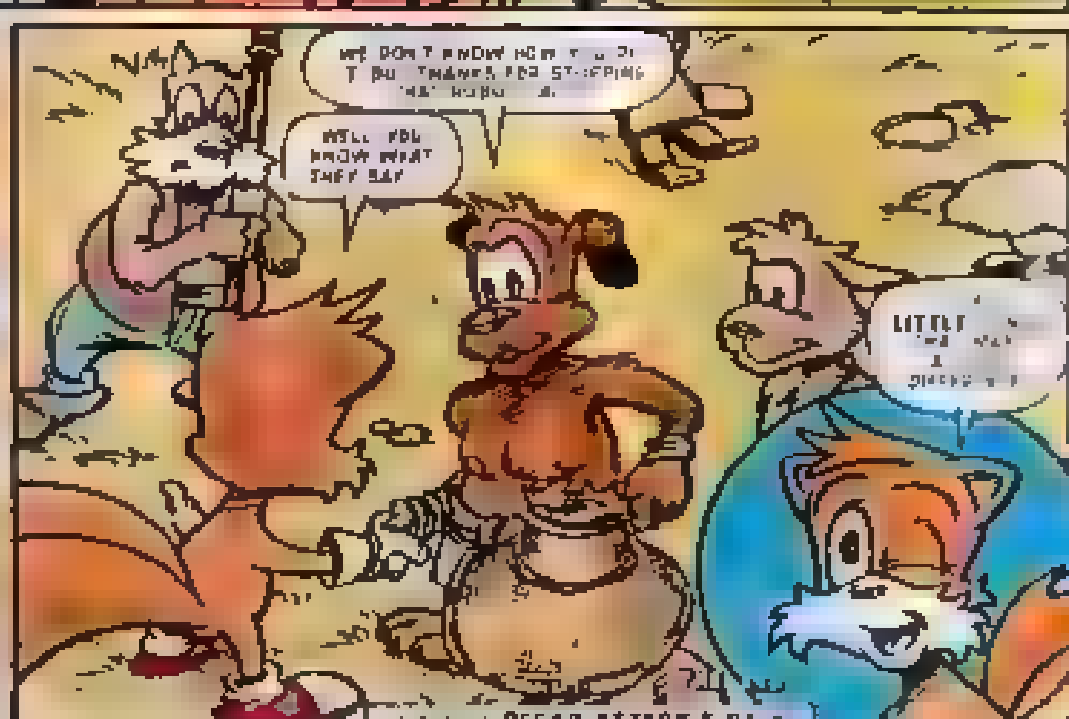
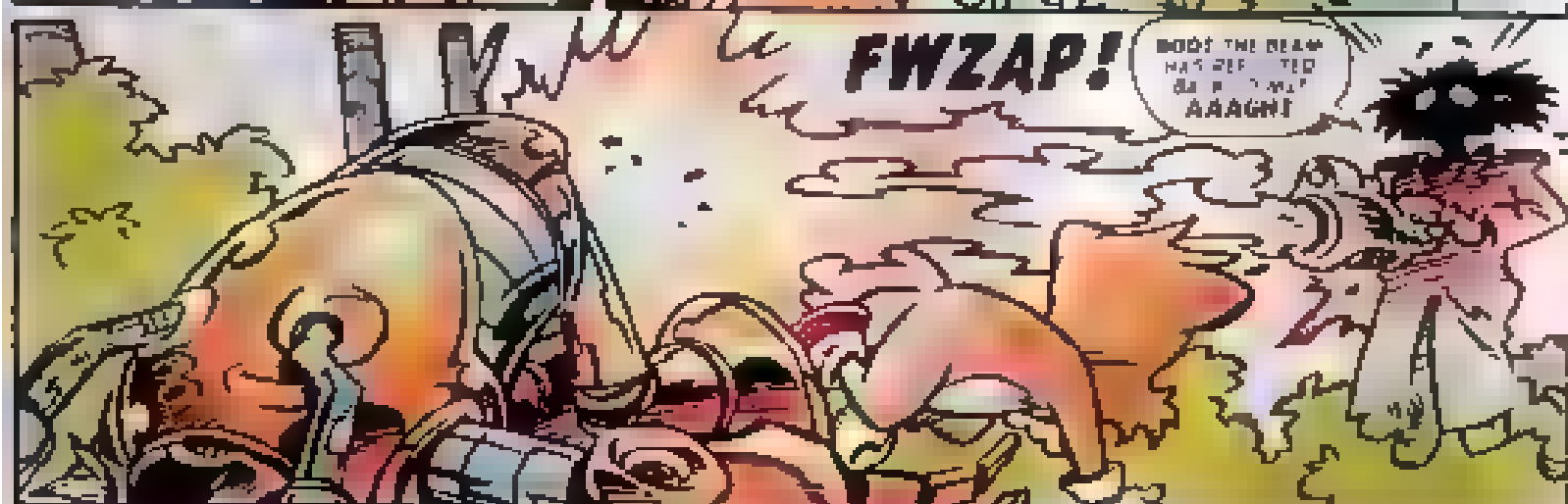














# QZONE

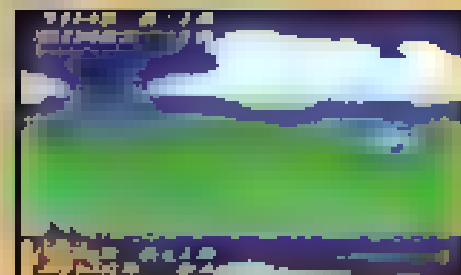
Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANTITY.

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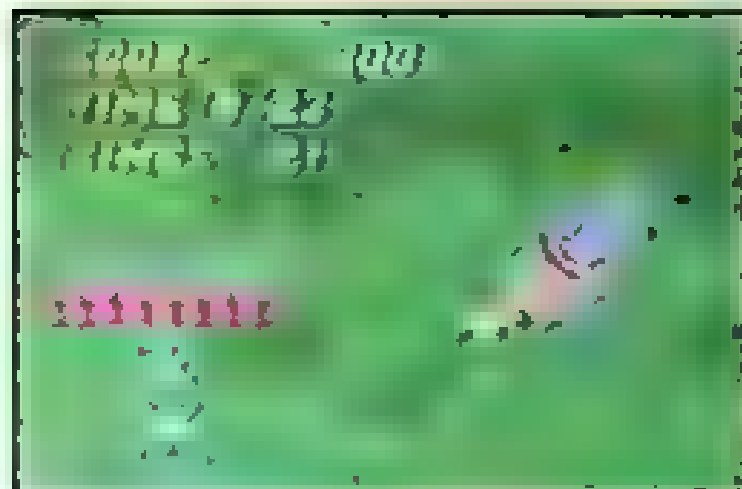
## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 Continued



### CHAOS EMERALDS

There are six Chaos Emeralds to be found all together. The first five are located in the second Act of each stage.

**EMERALD 1:** You'll come across this one at the far top right hand corner of the level.



**EMERALD 2:** This is one of the hardest to locate as it's concealed high in the clouds. It's a matter of trial and error as to which clouds can be jumped on and which can't. The emerald is located at the right-hand side of the level, again.

**EMERALD 3:** When you have entered the maze, turn left. Continue left throughout the maze, and you'll eventually enter a room containing the Chaos Emerald.

**EMERALD 4:** Go right until you reach two consecutive springs. Jump on each one to gain enough height to land on the tower (located right of the springs) and pick up the emerald.

**Emerald 5:** Go over the conveyor belts and up the slope. Just before you reach the top, jump left into the wall. You should now be in a secret room. Turn left, up and right, to reach the jewel. You will also discover a couple of extra lives along the way.

**EMERALD 6:** Defeat the evil Silver Sonic to collect the final emerald, then it's on to the ultimate confrontation with Doctor Robotnik.



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3

## Revisited



### THE ZONES - PART 1

Things to look out for in all zones

- **TV's** - Containing Super Rings (10 Gold Rings), Invincibility, Speed Shoes, Water Shields, Lighting Shields, Flame Shields, 1 Ups, and Robotniks (which drain power from Sonic and Tails)
- **Star Posts** - These lead to the Bonus Stage where you'll find a Gumball Machine with extra 1 Ups, Power-ups, Gold Rings and other goodies!
- **Giant Gold Rings** - These lead to the Special Stage where you need to grab Blue Balls and Chaos Emeralds
- **Ramps**
- **Loops**
- **Red and Yellow Pogo Springs**

### ANGEL ISLAND

#### ACT 1

Set in the lush jungle foliage, this is a speedy 'warm up act' to get you ready for the coming events!

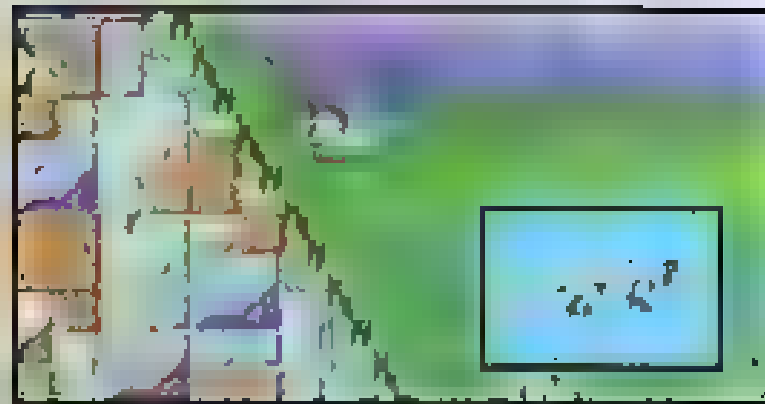
Watch out for: Collapsing Ledges, Vine Swings and Floating Platforms

Badnik's to guard against: Bloominator, Caterkiller Jr., Monkey Oude and Rhinobot.

#### ACT 2

Time to get down to some serious work as Act 2 requires your utmost attention!

Keep your eyes open for the Waterfall, Rope Ride, Switches, Tunnels and Hidden Chambers in walls that



contain the Giant Gold Ring which gives access to the Special Stage. If you spot a Star Post, 50 gold rings will activate it in order to get you to the Bonus Round. Guard against Badniks like Caterkiller Jr. and Rhinobot.

### HYDROCITY

#### ACT 1

Take a deep breath - this stage will leave you gasping

Watch out for: Overhead Conveyor Belts, Switches, Safety Poles, Water Propellers, Air Fans, Speed Hand Catapults

Badniks to guard against: Pointdexter, Mega Choppers, Blastoid's Turbo Spinners

Underwater in Hydrocity, the nasties come thick and fast. By far the worst are the Pirahna - you need a fast flick left and right on the D-Pad to shake them off - otherwise they'll prevent Sonic from jumping. Remember to stop for air regularly, so keep an eagle eye open for bubble streams and take your time when you're in a tight corner. If you find the Water Shield, take it. It is invaluable because you don't need to stop for air and it repels bullets from the cannons. Check walls for hidden chambers and Giant Rings.



The END

Next Issue: Sonic 3 Revisited - The Zones continued.

# SONIC'S WORLD

## Future Shock

AN EIDERBY BLUE MEETING CLAIMING TO BE SONIC FROM THE FUTURE HAS LIL AMY TALKS AND JOHNNY INTO A TRAP BY HIM THE CAPTAINS BE: 'N PLANET MOBILE

YOU LOWLIFE! SO MUCH FOR WANTING TO HELP US.

YEAH. SONIC WED-D NEVER SELL US OUT TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!


I'VE SEEN HOW YOU DUES GET WIRED OUT IN THE FUTURE. HAD TO TRICK YOU TO GET YOU HERE BUT OUR ONLY HOPE FOR PEACE IS TO FOLLOW ROBOTNIK!

HAHAHA! OH WHAT A GLORIOUS VICTORY HE ACTUALLY BELIEVES THAT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN


YOU'RE NOT SONIC FROM THE FUTURE YOU FOOL. YOU'RE A CLONE! I CREATED YOU!

AND HELPED




A CLONE  
YOU MEAN  
I'M JUST A COPY  
OF THE REAL  
SONIC?

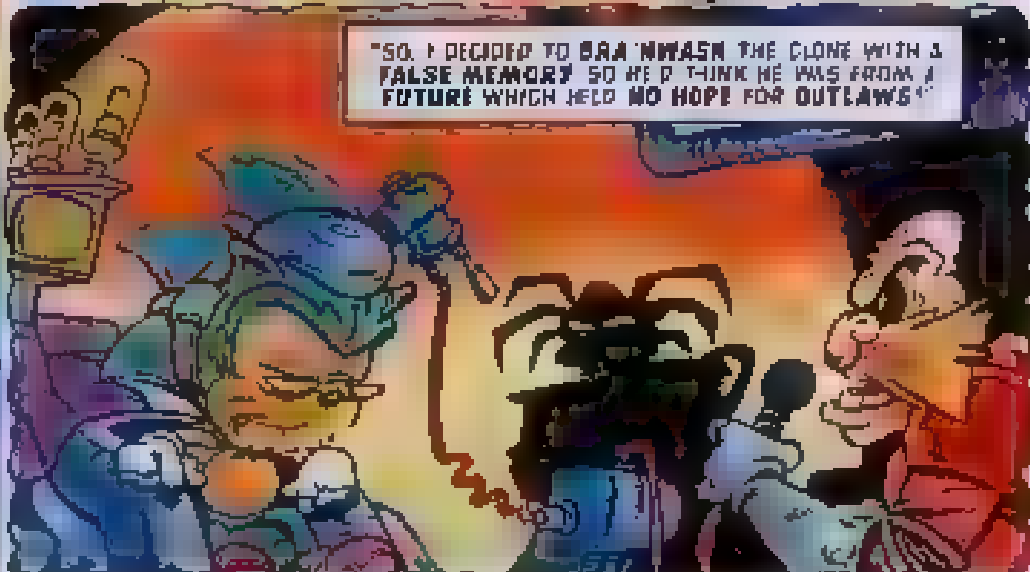
ABSOLUTELY!  
YOU'RE NOT FROM  
THE FUTURE AT  
ALL?



TOOK A CELL  
SAMPLE FROM SONIC  
WHEN I CAPTURED  
HIM AND GREW A  
DUPLICATE IN MY  
LABORATORY.



I'D PLANNED TO USE THE CLONE TO  
ATTACK AND GIVE SONIC A BAD  
NAME. BUT SOMETHING WENT  
WRONG WITH THE EXPERIMENT AND  
THE CLONE AGED TOO RAPIDLY.

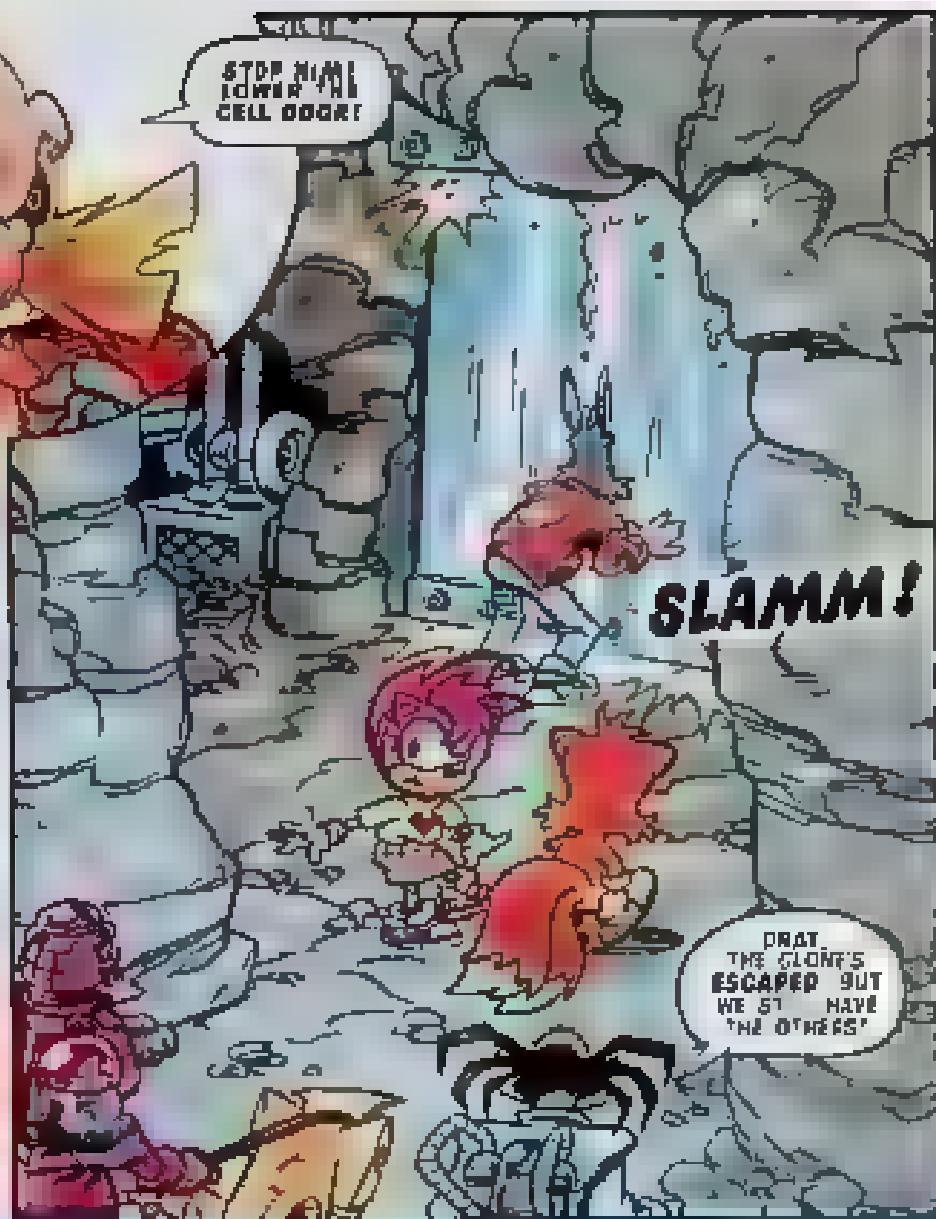


"SO, I DECIDED TO BRAINWASH THE CLONE WITH A  
FALSE MEMORY SO HE'D THINK HE WAS FROM A  
FUTURE WHICH HAD NO HOPE FOR OUTLAWS."



BUT WE RAN TESTS WHICH  
PROVED THIS GUY WAS SONIC.

THEY JUST  
PROVED WHAT  
A GOOD COPY  
AM, TAILS.



THE CLONE TELLS SONIC THE FULL STORY

SO NOW YOU'RE AGING AT A FASTER RATE EH? THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T WEARING VERY WELL!

THANKS! NOT MUCH TIME LEFT!

SOON

THERE THEY ARE!

NO SIGN OF OLD LARD BELL! SO THEIR RESCUE SHOULD BE EASY!

YOU SHOULD BE SO LUCKY!

SAVE YOUR FRIENDS. SONIC, I'LL DEAL WITH HIM!

MEANWHILE, THE CLONE HAS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TRAPPED IN A COCCON OF SUPER SPEED

HEY BADNIKS! THEY MIGHT NOT LOOK MUCH 'O YOU HUMBERSKILLS BUT THEY ARE MY PALS, SO HANDS OFF!

WHOOOSH!

WHAMM!

UGH! YOU'RE TEARING MY BATTLE CRAFT APART NOOO!

A JUS' REWARD FOR THE LIES YOU PLANTED IN MY BRAIN!

SPINNNN!







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SEGA MEGA HOG TAG!



## RITCHIE RICH!

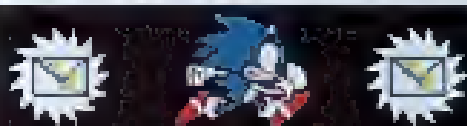
Dear STC,

I am getting a Sega Saturn for my birthday and after a lot of thought, I have decided to buy Virtua Cop as my first game. However, my friend said that Virtua Cop 2 is better. Is this true?  
Richard Edwards, Wedmore, Somerset, MD owner.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Most sequels are similar in gameplay to the original, Richard.

However, there are additional extras such as extra levels/bonuses, special features and new characters.



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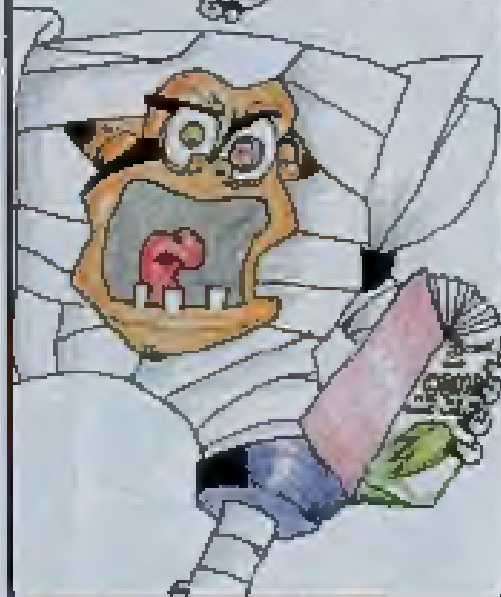
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Head for the  
hills, the  
Decapper's  
are coming  
(next issue)!



James Gandy,  
Reading, North.

Sonic & Knuckles  
Hog Tag Winner.



## ONCE IN A WHIRL!

Dear Megadroid,

I thought you might like to hear my idea for a Halloween story: Sonic has a new batty friend called Slash (originally a bat, who has turned into a batdog!). Slash is worth showing in STC because he causes whirlwinds by spinning with his wings open, plus he shoots boomerang fireballs, which is more than you can do!  
Jonathan Franklin,  
Ramford, Essex.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Ah, but I have hidden  
talents, Jonathan!

## BARTON THINKS...

Dear Megadroid,

I thought you might like to know that me and my friends sometimes design computer games, and then draw pictures of them. Among the games we've designed include Super Sonic 2000, Sonic Returns, Ninja Tails, Super Attack Bomber and Termites. Finally, will any of the Sega games (especially the Sonic ones) ever be available on the PC?



Matthew Barton,

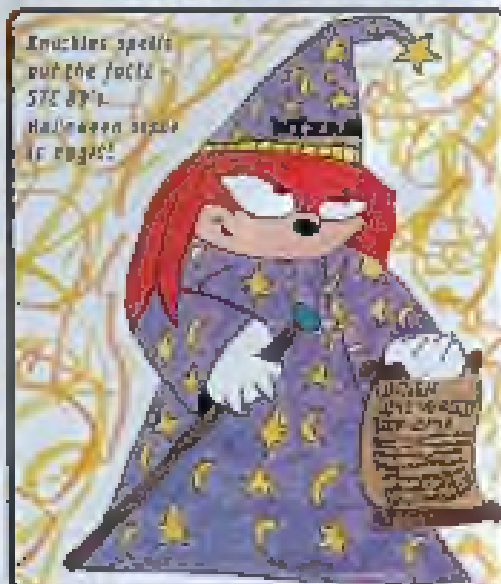
Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Keep at it, Matthew and friends! To answer your query, I hope you appreciate the great

lengths that STC have gone to with this issue's PC Zone...

Knuckles spells  
out the facts -  
STC 87%  
Halloween issue  
is right!

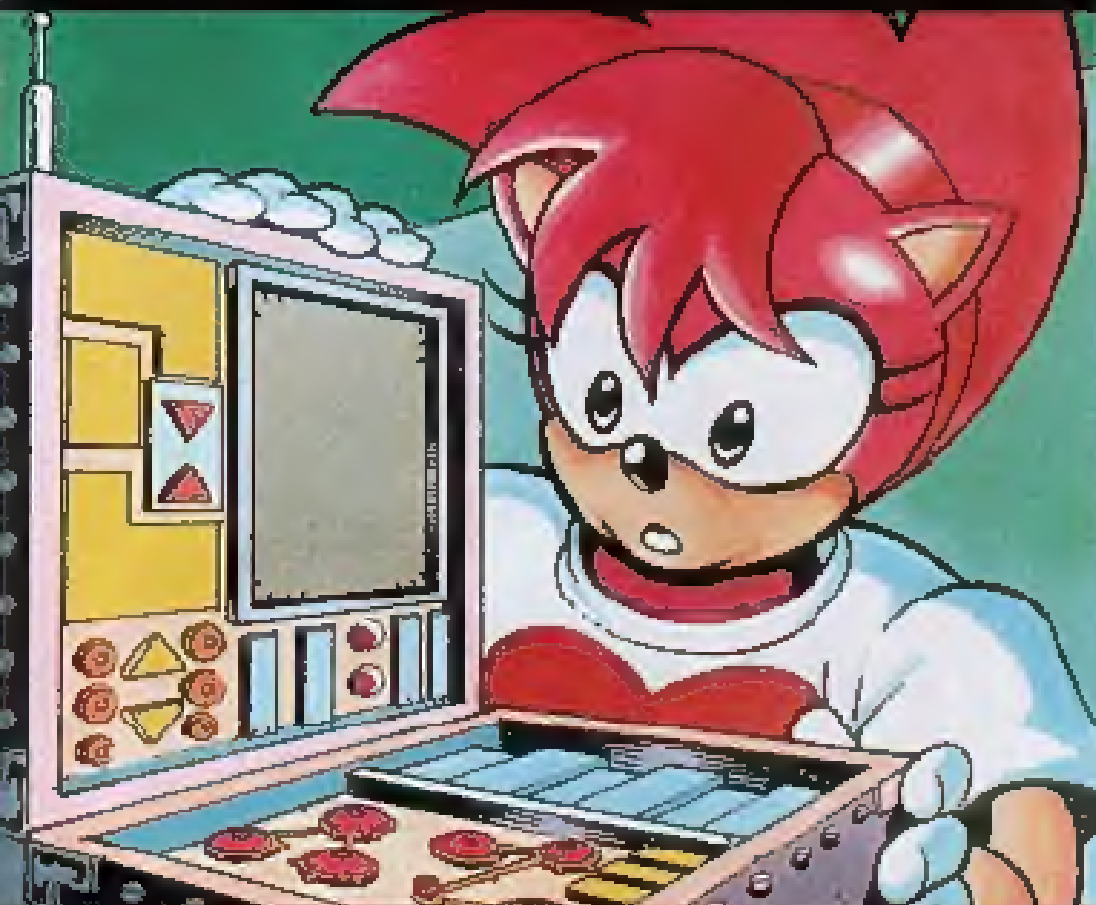


Mark Penman, East Ardsley, Wakefield.  
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**Elliot**

from NIGHTS Sega's latest Saturn release!